



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Elizabeth A. Dauch and John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING WATER
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 18, 2005, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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